"SORE EYES IN THE SCHOOLS,"

The Following Item Appeared as an Editorial in the Philadelphia Inquirer of October 17.

> "The news that there are 100,000 scholars in the public schools of New York suffering from trachoma, a very infectious disease of the eyelids, is one that calls for action in this city. This disease, while usually not dangerous, is often tedious in recovery and entails suffering on the victim. If it is epidemic in New York it may well become

"We have no doubt the health authorities, the educational authorities and the ward physicians are looking after the matter, but it is one which after all calls for the closest scrutiny by the teachers, who have the best chance to investigate the subject.

Any appearance of the disease ought to be promptly reported so that immediate action may be taken.

What applies to the school children in New York and Philadelphia may likewise be the condition here. The eyes of school children should be cared for-an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Any child with trachoma should be kept from school until entirely cured,

as trachoma is a most contagious disease.

The eyes of every school boy or girl should be examined at least twice a year - at the beginning of the year and about six months after. In tender age the eye ball is most subject to changes, creating either near, or far-sightedness. A child which is backward in studies is not necessarily dull or lazy, in most cases some eye trouble is the cause.

I have made an exhaustive study of the eyes, giving particular attention to the examination and treatment of children's eyes both in Germany and this country. I am a graduate of the University of Berlin, Germany, and an honor graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College.

I will examine school children's eyes with the most progressed methods and will prescribe glasses only where absolutely needed.

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equipped establishment for examination of eyes. DR. B. A. BAER,

MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN.

331 Washington Avenue, Scranton. Will Open Monday, October 20.

He was caught with the goods on him and was committed in default of \$300 ball.

Rehearsal Sunday Afternoon.

The male chorus of the Scranton United

'horal society will meet Sunday afternoor

D., L. & W. Pay Days.

Preparations have been made by Pay-master Bissell, of the Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western company, for the

payment of all the mine employes today for the first half of October,

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of th

board of trade will be held on Monday a

the noon hour. Ten applications for mem-bership will be acted upon and other in

Foot Ball This Afternoon.

The Seranton high school and Kingsto Academy foot ball teams will sizzle o

the griding at Athletic park this after noon. The game is called for forclock Keystone defeated St. Thomas last wee

which indicates that the high school are

Attractive Melodrama.

"Fighting for Millions," the melodrama-ing produced at the Academy of Music

as such a fascination for the small boys hat Edward Coggins, Wille Davis and

to gain entrance into the galler

lames McAndrew climbed up the fire e

esterday afternoon and were arrested to

Special Officer Walsh. They will be given hearing in police court this morning.

Didn't Pay Their Bill.

Henry Freeman and George Keating, who give Blughamton as their place of residence, left the Coyne last night with-

out paying their bill and about midnight

were located in Music hall and escorted

were nortied in Music half and escorted back to the Coyne by Patrolman Peter Haggerty. While discussing the bill in the office of the Coyne Freeman and Keating made a dash for the street. Freeman escaped but Keating was arrested in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western variating by Patrolkakawanna and

Western yard by Patrolman Haggerry

Agreement Reached.

An agreement on the Providence road

the city, Contractor Dale and the Scrain ton Railway company. The city and the

contractor agree to permit the company to operate one track and the company it return agrees to pay for the paying done

between the rails by Contractor Dale in

stead of having it done by a private con-

tract. The work of laying the pave was recordingly resumed yesterday and will be rapidly pushed so that as much as pos-

sible may be accomplished before winter

Trains Were Delayed.

No. 6, the fast train on the Lucka warms railroad, was an half hour late

esterday afternoon when it reached the dation in this city. A large number of

assengers were in waiting. The delay as caused by a break in a fast freight

rain which prescied the passenger train. When the air brakes were applied on the reight train near the Diamoral crossover.

a break occurred in the train line, and bulf the train ran into the yard, leav

hig the other half in front of the passer

ger train. An extra engine was run up to the crossover and pulled the balance

Installation of Officers.

A pleasant social evening was spent by he members of Lackawanna lodge, No. 31, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

t their hall, 28 Wyoming avenue, last light, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers for the cit-

soing term. The installation was con incled by District Deputy Grand Maste

J. E. Harris and staff of which all are members of the above lodge. After the installation of others, a much and smoker was tendered to the members and

moker was tendered to the first were in-quests; The following officers were in-stalled: Noble grand, J. E. Websier-vice grand, J. F. Stock; third member of the grand, J. F. Stock; third member of

sitting past grand, A. A. Brown; seeps tary, E. D. Jones.

MOTT'S REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

Taken in Charge by Deceased's Son

and Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Relatives of the late Wesley Mott,

the Mill City farmer, who choked to death while eating a piece of meat, on

Thursday, came to this city yestef-

Duryea, called at Cusick's morgue and

made arrangements for the burlat. The

emains will be taken to the son's home

Typewriters.

For sale cheap. Three Hammond type-

writers in good condition. Smoot, the

sister of the dead man, and als

son, John Mott, a resident of

day, and identified the remains.

relief committee, Charles H. Kipp

of the freight train down the grade,

question has been reached between

and locked up.

orient business transacted.

County Savings Bank him a place to sleep, and instead of proving his gratitude, forced an entrance into Reddington's store and stole the curtains. and Trust Company,

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In and About www.The City

Terwilliger's Challenge. William Terwilliger announced las-night that he challenges Frank B. Rees to run 100 yards for a side bet of \$100.

Quarterly Meeting. The Economic Construction company held their quarterly meeting yesterday at-ternoon in the office of Attorney Charles E. Daniels.

Committed for Ten Days. Patrick Roche, who was arrested for creating a disturbance at the Coyne House, was sent to jail yesterday for ten days in default of a fine of \$1.

Man's Ingratitude to Man. John Bolond, of South Scranton, formerly in the employ of Joseph Redding-ten, of 234 Penn avenue, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning, charged with the farceny of a pair of face cur-tains valued at \$2.50. Holand was out of employment and Reddington provided typewriter man, Guernsey building. **

FOUR YEARS IN **PENITENTIARY**

SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON MICH-AEL JORDAN.

He Was Convicted of Burglarizing the House of Michael Vail in Scott Township-John Lenahan, of Sugar Notch, Tried for Shooting Michael Reilly in the Leg-Generoso Spiotta Convicted of a Serious Crime. Charles Kuhlman Pleaded Guilty and Got Three Years.

Michael Jordan was placed on trial before Judge E. C. Newcomb, charged with burglarizing the house of Michael Vall, in Scott township, on the 23d of May, last. The evidence offered against him was principally from the mouth of Alfred Reese, who was in company with the defendant at the time and who was

crested with him for the offence. Reese testified that in the early mornng of the day in question the defendint, who had previously worked for the prosecutor, and knew where he kept his noney, entered the house, and after returning had considerable money, a portion of which he gave to Reese. It appeared that the following day the defendant left \$94 for safe keeping at the Grand Central hotel in this city, and had spent a considerable sum for clothing and for drink. The amount taken Was \$125.

After the commonwealth rested, the lefendant took the stand and admitted taking the money, thereupon the pleaf not guilty was withdrawn and a pleaof guilty entered. The court imposed the extreme sentence allowed by law. four years in the penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement. Attorney John J. Murphy was counsel for the defendant,

REESE NOT GUILTY.

In view of the statement made by Reese in reference to the Jordan case and in view of the fact that the comnonwealth had no evidence against him other than that given by him in the other case, a verdlet of not guilty was

John Lenahan, of Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, was tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The prosecutor, Michael Reilly, an old man, testifled that on May 30, last, the defendant, while visiting him, took a revolver from his pocket and discharged it, the oall entering the old man's leg. The defendant testified that the revolver had been handed to him immediately prior to the occurrence, and that the discharge was accidental. He was represented by Attorney John J. Murphy. The jury was out at adjournment.

John Troy was tried on the charge of having stabbed Frank Gardner, or September 6, last, with intent to kill. Gardner stated that he left Paffi's hotel, on the South Side, about 11 o'clock at night, going towards his home, when he was attacked by the defendant, who struck him first with his first and then with a knife. The blows knocked him lown and he bled profusely. The knife senetrated the left side, just below the shoulder, and the physician, Dr. Quinn, estified that the wound was about a nalf-inch in length and deep enough to be serious. Various witnesses identified the defendant as the man who did

the stabbing. Joseph Cardner, prosecutor and ther of Frank testified that conversation with the defendant at he jail, when the latter told him he didn't know it was Frank, that he was excited and sorry for what had hap

ADMITTED THE STABBING.

The defendant admitted the stabbing. but stated that he did so in self-defense; that he was attacked by a crowd who pursued him and that he turned and struck with the knife when the crowd was upon him and he was in fear of hodily injury. He did not know. he said, who he struck and did not realize until afterwards that young Gardner was the infored party. Attorney John J. Murphy represented the defendant, and Attorney John R. Jones. the prosecution. The Jury went out just before adjournment.

The trial of Generoso Spiotta, charged with attempting to criminally assault Smith street, Dunmore, was resumed before Judge McCiure yesterday morns Gregory's saloon and remained there aroused, until a late hour. Joseph Mechetti went home with Spiotta and they occupied the same room that night. Spiotta did not leave the room after they retired. Spiotta's sister was in an adjoining room, earing for a sick baby, on the night in question, and swore that her brother did not leave his room that night after he retired. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Attorney C. E. Daniels was private counsel for the

DENIED THE CHARGE.

Leonard Curtis was convicted of an assault on Benjamin Clark, at Peckville. The case was put on trial Thursday before Judge Kelly. Curtis is a police officer of Peckville, and he testided that Clark and other young men were loitering on a corner and he told them to move on. They moved slowly across to the other side of the street, and then began to swear at him and

sall him names. Charles Miller was tried before Judge Kelly for stabbing Andrew Jerry, of Old Forge, in the neck. It was alleged that Miller boarded with Jerry and was so boisterous one night that Jerry had to put him out. On the porch Miller stabbed Jerry in the neck. The defendent depied the stabbing and said that Jerry attacked him without cause and int him on the head with a piece of gas

Charles Kuhlman pleaded guilty to breaking into the store of the Abingon Dairy company, on Linden street, n June 27, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He is an old offender and is suspected of having committed a number of burglaries hereabouts. At Washington, D. C., ne

erved four years for burglary. John Batten was tried for stealing scrap iron from the Sterrick Creek Coal ompany. He admitted that he took ome scrap iron on one occasion, when he went there with John Dolik, who pleaded guilty Wednesday. He did not know it was any harm to take the iron. A verdict will be returned today.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of A. D. Roberts, who was today, and interment will take place tried for attempting to assault Mrs. Sarah Cross, of Throop. The costs were placed on the county.

Mrs. Carrie Sayers, of Detty street, tin Deichmiller, a neighbor, is the is thus saved.

prosecutor. A number of witnesses testified to Mrs. Sayers' scolding propensities. The defense alleges that no fault was found with Mrs. Savers until her husband went to work in the mines during the strike

COSTS DIVIDED. Before Judge Newcomb, in court room No. 2, John Thomas was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery preferred by his sister, Mrs. Martha

Reese. The costs were divided. Sentence has been deferred until the December term in the case of John F. Armbrust who was convicted Thurs day of false pretense. His ball in the sum of \$600 was taken yesterday to appear at that time. W. E. Gilhool became his bondsman.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

tion of Robert Wilson, to show cause why the license of Mary Lopatyner should not be revoked for violation of the license laws. George Marth, through Attorney A. A. Chase, yesterday sued the Scranton Steel

company and the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Railway company, t damages. He is a flood victim. MASS MEETING HAS

BEEN POSTPONED Proposed Gathering Abandoned on Account of President Mitchell's

Inability to Be Present.

The Central Labor union leaders held meeting last night and decided to ostpone the mass meeting announced for tomorrow afternoon at Nay Aug park, owing to President Mitchell's inability to be present. The following notice was given The Tribune for pub-

lication: The committee of arrangements of the mass meeting of labor at Nay Aug park tomorrow afternoon has been notified by President Mitchell of his inability to be present on that occasion owing to the present stress of business, hence the coranittee deems it advisable to postpone the neeting.

Every effort has been made to seem he attendance of President Mitchell, be finds it inexpedient to leave his office at the present time, and he expresses deep regret at the disappointment which his absence entails.

As the purpose of the meeting was t

assist in maintaining the position of the mine workers by financial and moral support, the present condition of the state indicates that the necessity for the meet-ing has passed. Hence the mass meeting announced at Nay Aug park for next Sun

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union will be held Sunday after noon as usual.

BOWLING.

A bowling team consisting entirely of employes of city hall lost three games on the North Scranton alleys last night to a team which represented the court house. The score:

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High score-Jehu, 190. High average - Jehn, 176 I-3. The Bicycle clubs' league has at last been organized for the coming year. At

meeting of three representatives each from the Scranton Bievele club, Electric City Wheelmen and Green Ridge Wheelmen, held on Wednesday night last, a schedule committee was anpointed to arrange a schedule of thirty The first games are to be rolled or

day will be continued on every Tuesday night thereafter. Each club will be represented by two teams, and some especially good rolling is promised. Another meeting will be held during Mrs. Marie Zicardi, at her home on the coming week to approve of the schedule and decide upon the prizes to be offered. The Country club ing. The defendant and three of his have been represented in the league, friends testified that on the night of but the idea has been given up because the alleged assault he was in James sufficient enthusiasm could not be

Bowling circles are agog over the protest made against the playing of Deli rick, the New York crack, with the Backus team last Wednesday night. A special meeting of the executive committee of the league is to be held tomorrow afternoon to consider the matter, but it is questionable whether anything can be done. There was no protest entered against Deitrick until after he had finished rolling, so that the games cannot be declared forfeited, and it is questionable whether any rule can be adopted prohibiting the playing of men from outside the city on any o the teams.

THE PITTSBURG METHOD.

Mode of Awarding Contracts May Be Adopted Here.

Director of Public Works Roche has received from Pittsburg a sample of the blank proposals which are prepared in that city at the beginning of every fiscal year, and the whole plan in force in that city meets with such general approval that the present administration may endeavor to have it adopted here.

The so-called "chaser" to the "ripper" bill provides that when a contract is let by the recorder and the head of ı department it shall first be necessary to secure the passage by councils of an ordinance providing for its letting. In cases where contracts have been le this has been found to be a very tedious process as councils generally take from two to four months to pass such measures.

The pian of meeting this difficulty, which has been adopted in Pittsburg. is to secure the passage of a general ordinance authorizing the expenditure of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation ordinance. passed immediately after the appropriation ordinance and the heads of departments immediately advertise for blds for all supplies required by the various bureaus for the coming year.

A bulky list of every kind of supply used, from canned peaches to lawnmowers, and from ball nozzles to hay, is printed and furnished all prospective bidders. Contracts are awarded during was tried before Judge McClure on a the first two months of the fiscal year gates to attend the convention on Moncharge of being a common scold. Mar- for everything required and much time day next. All members are requested

FOR ACCEPTING

HE FAVORS THE ARBITRATION PROPOSITION.

False Statement That He Is at the Head of a Movement in Opposition to the Acceptance of the Proposi tion Causes No End of Mischief. Box of Explosives Found in a House at Grassy Island-Major General Miller and Staff Visits the Camps.

An article in yesterday's Republican to the effect that District President Nicholls is heading a movement in the United Mine Workers to oppose the acceptance of the arbitration proposition aused no end of mischief.

Mr. Nicholls said, yesterday, that there is absolutely no truth in the story; that he has been in favor of the acceptance of the proposition from the first, and that the vote of the district officers to recommend its acceptance to the convention was unanimous.

"The story that I was opposed to the ecceptance of the proposition," said Mr. Nicholis to a Tribune reporter, last evening, "has caused many of our men to look at the proposition with susolcion, and already we have had reports of locals being disposed to instruct their delegates to vote against acceptance. The opposition thus engendered will not, I trust, be of any considerable proportions, but I am worryng over the possibility of unpleasant consequences,

Will the leaders of the United Mine Workers give the members any advice or instructions regarding their conduct lowards the non-union men?" was isked of Mr. Nicholls.

"I do not think so," replied Mr. Nicholls. "I do not see that we are called upon to ask our men to take those felows to their hearts and treat them as they would a dear friend. In 1900 I adised that the non-unionists be treated n a friendly manner with a view of winning them over. I do not propose o do it again. As far as men who continued to work at their own jobs is concerned, I have nothing to say. As for those who went into the mires and took other workmen's places. I am of the opinion they are not worth winning to our side. I don't think we want

Believes It Will. Will the convention accept the arbi-

ration proposition?" was propounded directly to Mr. Nicholls. "I think it will," was his reply,

The companies maintain that, come what may, they will take care of the men who stood by them during the strike. Furthermore, they declared there would be no places for former employes who are known to have assailed the companies' property workmen and participated in similar acts of lawlessness. It was also stated at the companies' offices that under no consideration would there be a withdrawal of the prosecutions instituted at their behest against strikers and their sympathizers who have been arrested for various offenses against the law. President Crawford, of the People's

Coal company, said he would retain all the men at present working for his his own discretion about filling out the full quota. New living quarters, which will accommo date one hundred additional men and which have been in course of construction for the past two weeks, were completed yesterday.

Meetings of all the locals were held yesterday afternoon or last night and delegates elected to the Wilkes-Barre convention. Nothing authentic could be learned as to what instructions were given.

Excitement was occasioned, yesterday, at Olyphant by the finding of ar infernal machine at a house owned by non-union man. The machine consisted of a box containing ten sticks of the night of Tuesday, November 1, and giant powder, three sacks of gunpowder and two dynamite cartridges with a It was discovered in the house of Hermedic Bargaka, near the Grassy Island colliery, by a detachment of soldiers from the Thirteenth, under command of Lieutenant Breig, who were profecting the owner of the house. while he boarded it up, it having been recently vacated. The fuse had been lighted, but by reason of a defect became extinguished. Had the explosives been set off the house would have been blown into splinters

Four Men Suspended.

Four men, suspected of knowing omething of how the explosives came to be placed where they were found, have been arrested by the soldiers and being held in the guard house. They give the names of Anthony Betti. Dominick Tribust, Hugo Tribust and Paul Mortelli. They will probably be given a hearing today. In the meantime it is expected that conclusive evidence will be marshalled to show that they are the ones who attempted the dastardly deed.

Major General Miller and his staff, who is making a tour of the camps. visited the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments yesterday. He could give no definite information as to when er how the troops would be withdrawn. The general and his staff traveled in a special Lackawanna train of two

In the general's party were Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Ellott, assistant ad-Jutant general: LieutenantCoionel L. F. Loree, ordinance officer; Lieutenan; Colonel J. W. Oakford, judge advocate; Major Lewis E. Beitler, alde-de-camp Captain Fred Snyder, aide-de-camp: Sergeant Major Fred Dermoody and Color Sergeant E. N. Jolly.

The field and staff of the Thirteenth and line officers of the Governor's troop enjoyed a squirrel dinner at the Thirteenth's headquarters last evening. Th squirrels were the result of a huntin expedition by a party headed by Majo

The Eighth regiment expects order any day for an election to fill the vaancy caused by the death of Colonel Hoffman and such other vacancies as this election may cause. The regulations prescribe that the election shall be ordered within ten days, when the troops are in the field, and thirty days when they are home. It is possible he election orders may be delayed till he last moment, in view of the probability that the regiment may be soon ordered home.

A special meeting of Local 862, United Mine Workers of America, will be held in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, Saturday afternoon, October 18, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing dele-



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